



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Banning G. Lary et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/898,867

GROUP ART UNIT: 3763

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EXAMINER: M. A. Mendez

FOR: Method and apparatus for
sclerosing the wall of a
varicose vein

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Sir:

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated August 13,
2002 (Paper #3). As no claims have been added, and no extension
fee is required, no fees are enclosed herewith.

ELECTION

The Applicant elects with traverse to prosecute the species
of Figure 2, which includes Figures 3-6 and 9-11. It is believed
that the following claims read on this species: 1-8, 10-34, 36,
and 37.

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